GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
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VACANT POSTS OF STENOGRAPHERS
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of posts of Stenographers Grade `C` and `D` filled during the last three years in the Ministry category-wise and year-wise;

(b) the number of vacancies of Stenographer Grade `C` and `D` lying vacant in the Ministry, particularly of Scheduled Castes;

(c) the reasons for not filling up these vacancies; and

(d) the time-frame by which these vacancies are likely to be filled?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS(RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

(a) 47 posts of Grade `C` Stenographers and 6 posts of Grade `D` Stenographers have been filled during the last 3 years as given below:

Grade C Stenographers

Year	General	SC	ST	OBC	Total
2002-03	11	1	4	-	16
2003-04	2	2	-	-	4
2004-05	24	2	1	-	27

Grade D Stenographers

2002-03	-	-	-	-	-
2003-04	-	-	-	-	-
2004-05	6	-	-	-	6

(b) There are currently 23 unfilled vacancies in Grade `C` Stenographers and 37 unfilled vacancies in Grade `D` Stenographers. Of these vacancies, 2 vacancies of Grade `C` Stenographers and 6 vacancies of Grade `D` Stenographers are reserved for Scheduled Castes.

(c) & (d) For Grade `C` Stenographers, Examination for Direct Recruitment has not been conducted for 2003 & 2004. For Grade `D` Stenographers, posts remain vacant due to adequate number of clerks not qualifying the Limited Departmental Examination to become Grade D Stenographers. Ministry of External Affairs has indented all the vacancies in both Grade C and Grade D Stenographers and the vacancies will be filled as soon as suitable candidates are recommended by the Staff Selection Commission.